

FINANCIAL WASHINGTON

MARKET HEAVY IRREGULAR

Uncertainty in Foreign Affairs Restrains Activity in Wall Street.

TRADING PROFESSIONAL

Industrials as Well as Specialties Sell Off Toward Close—Mercantile Marine Strong.

New York, April 4.—That the influence of uncertainties in the field of foreign affairs continued to exert itself in restraint of constructive action was indicated further by today's stock market. The rising movement, which gained rather strongly early on Monday carried over into the early part of the session, but lost its impetus rapidly thereafter, with the result that prices pursued an irregular and increasingly reactionary course to the close. The final tone was rather heavy.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Table with columns: Stock Name, High, Low, Close. Includes items like Alaska Gold Mining, Am. Sugar, etc.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, April 4.—Cotton was unsteady today. Most of the week, with a few days of decline in 11 points or to 117 1/2. The distant deliveries were steady until the last hour, when offerings became more general. They then lost all of their early gain.

NEW ORLEANS.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Includes items like January-February, March, etc.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, April 4.—Call money today opened 2 per cent, high 2 1/2 per cent, low 1 3/4 per cent, and closed at 2 per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Table with columns: Country, Today, Yesterday. Includes Sterling, Gold, etc.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

Pork—Firm; inquiry is limited. Mess, \$21.00-22.00; family, \$20.00-21.00; clear, \$19.00-20.00.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, April 4.—The bull element is in complete control of the grain markets at the moment. This is the case with wheat, corn and oats.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, April 4.—HOGS—Receipts, 11,000; weak; bulk, \$10.50-11.00; light, \$10.75-11.00; rough, \$10.25-10.50.

NEW YORK CURB MARKET.

Table with columns: Stock Name, Bid, Asked. Includes Baltimore Tube, Bond, Bond, etc.

ACTIVE CURB STOCKS.

Table with columns: Stock Name, High, Low, Close. Includes Astor Exp., Butte Cop. & Z., etc.

BONDS.

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WASHINGTON STOCK EXCHANGE.

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STOCKS GIVEN

Monotype Directors Declare Quarterly Payment of 1/2 Per Cent on May 31.

OTHER FINANCIAL NEWS

Volume of Trading on Local Exchange Increases—Irrregularity General in New York.

A quarterly dividend of 1-2 per cent, payable May 31, was declared by the directors of the Monotype Company at a meeting in New York yesterday afternoon. This action eliminates an uncertainty that has been a disturbing element in the local market for weeks.

Local Trading Increases.

The volume of trading on the local exchange showed a material increase yesterday without affecting the general tone. Prices were firm but not inclined to higher levels.

Irrregularity is General.

Commenting on the action of the general list at yesterday's session of the New York exchange, Loran & Bryan yesterday wired W. B. Hibbs & Co. here as follows: "The irregularity encountered on the advance induced the professional element which had been operating on the long side to realize, and as a consequence thereof irregularity was a general feature in the instance of a few specialties, such as the marine issues, Mex. Petro. and Studabaker. The Mexican news was not decisive, but on the whole was construed in a favorable light."

Dividend is Declared.

The regular quarterly dividend of 1-2 per cent has been declared by the United Trust Company, payable April 15 to stockholders of record April 1.

Railway Earnings Larger.

Norfolk and Western showed a net increase for February over February, 1915, of \$1,352,658. Atchafalaya yesterday declared the regular dividend. Plate are expected to begin within a year turning earnings into the general treasury of the New York Central system, according to a railroad authority in New York.

Copper Sales Advance.

The Miami Copper Company produced 4,182,000 pounds of copper in March as against 3,990,938 pounds in February and 3,910,000 pounds in January.

Dividend Rate Increased.

The Kelly-Springfield Company yesterday went from a 12 per cent to a 16 per cent dividend payable on basis of a quarterly dividend of 4 per cent.

New Dividend Declared.

The dividend of 6 per cent from November 2, 1914, was completed by the action of the directors of the Richmond Regional Reserve Bank yesterday in declaring a 1 per cent dividend payable at once to shareholders of record December 31, 1915.

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

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BALTIMORE GRAIN.

Baltimore, April 4.—WHEAT—Receipts, 18,850 bushels, consisting of 10,000 bushels Southern and 8,850 bushels Western; shipments from elevators, 21,283 bushels. Stock in elevators, 1,467,722 bushels.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE.

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Decision Holds That Income From American Securities Owned by Non-Resident Aliens is Taxable.

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Lawyers Fled for Lamar.

The Supreme Court heard arguments yesterday on the appeal of David Lamar from the judgment of the Federal Court for the Southern District of New York which convicted him of violating the law in impersonating a government officer.

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